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### **The Scoop: Ice Cream Social 2017**

Thank you all for attending LADOT's annual Ice Cream Social that took place yesterday! The Communications Team hopes you enjoyed the sweet treats, and a big thank you to the Executives Team for serving the ice cream. We hope you enjoyed mingling with colleagues!

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### **School's In! Reminder to Drive Safely**

As schools are back in session starting this week, we would like to keep our young Angelenos safe and focused on learning. This is a reminder to check your speed, especially around school zones, as we welcome the new school year.

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### **Do Your Part: Take the Purposeful Aging Los Angeles Survey**

To prepare the Los Angeles region for the dramatic demographic shift of the older adult population (65+ years) doubling to 2.2 million people by 2030, the County and City of Los Angeles launched Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA), a landmark initiative that unites public and private resources, ideas and strategies. [Take the PALA Survey here](#), to give input on creating an environment that is more age friendly, allowing people to age in place and in the community.

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### **Newest All-Way Stop Crosswalk**

CD 6 Councilmember Nury Martinez and LADOT GM Seleta Reynolds, with the help of neighborhood children, unveil the San Fernando Valley's first "all-way stop controlled diagonal crosswalk" at the intersection of Sylvan Street and Sylmar Avenue in Van Nuys. The new crosswalk was installed near Van Nuys City Hall, Fire Station 39, Van Nuys Library, Los Angeles County Recorder's Office, Van Nuys Courthouse, and a daycare center. This is not only the

City's first diagonal crosswalk at an all-way stop, but the first diagonal crosswalk in the Valley. Brian Gallagher, Acting Principal Transportation Engineer, Shirley Zamora, Transportation Engineering Associate, and Olga Ayala, Student Professional Worker served on the project team.

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### **Heads up! Annual Nisei Week Parade Street Closures**

Please be advised that the 77th Annual Nisei Week Grand Parade, is taking place Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 4 PM. Street closures begin as early as 12 PM. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event area. [Click here](#) to view the Traffic Management Plan for further details.

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### **New Hours for DASH Observatory a Success**

Since March 21st, LADOT Transit has expanded the DASH Observatory route to Griffith Park to include weekday operation. Through the beginning of August, more than 143,000 passengers have boarded the route, a daily increase in passengers of over 50%!

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### **LADOT Video: Back to School Safety**

Watch as LADOT Safe Routes to School Coordinator Margot Ocanas participates in a press conference hosted by AAA (Auto Club) and LAUSD to remind parents and drivers to check their speed, especially around school zones, and keep kids safe this new school year. [Click here](#) to watch.

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